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**PATENT**

**Case No. 3086/1293 (BH 2079.D1)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Zimmerman et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,415

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SLOWING THE  
DECOMPOSITION OF A COSMETIC  
COMPOUND

Examiner: Lilling

Group Art Unit: 1651

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003, please reconsider the claims in light of the following remarks.